

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application: : Group Art Unit: 3626
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Title: PROJECT MANAGEMENT : Endicott, NY 13760
METHOD AND SYSTEM

STATUS INQUIRY

Commissioner For Patents
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Dear Sir:

An Appeal Brief for the above-identified patent application was filed on 08/28/06. To date, we have not received a response from the Patent Office. We respectfully request that the undersigned be provided with a statement of the status of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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